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SHEN-YANG FACTORIES SHOW IMPROVED CONDITIONS

LIGHT, HEAVY INDUSTRY EXPANDS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 22 Nov 49

Sheng-yang, (Mukden), 10 November (NCNA) -- In the year since liberation, noteworthy progress has been made in the economic reconstruction of Shen-yang (Mukden), one of the principal heavy industry centers of China.

Espeically worthy of note are the Shen-yang Railroad Factory, the Shen-yang Chemical Works, which is under the Chemical Industries Control Bureau of the Northeast Ministry of Industry; the 18 factories established by the Enterprises Control Bureau of the Ministry of Industry, which include automobile tire and inner tube, paper, and crackleware factories; and 40 municipally-operated factories, including pottery, needles, cans, enamelware, light bulbs, paper, leather, and textiles. These factories play a large part in supplementing the production of state enterprises.

State-controlled commerce has expanded greatly in the past year and has been instrumental in guaranteeing an adequate supply of daily necessities to the worker and city residents. Also, it has materially aided the restoration of state, public and private enterprises. The official trade agency has succeeded in stablizing prices for food and clothing and has aided in the establishment of 160 workers' cooperatives with a membership of over 200,000 persons and a capital fund of 36 billion yuan. More than one third of the workers in state and public enterprises throughout the city belong to workers' cooperatives.

INDIVIDUAL OUTPUT LIFTS -- Ta Kung Pao, 18 Oct 49

Shen-yang, 15 October (NCNA) -- Production figures for August 1949 are one third higher than for July, and September figures a third higher than August in Shen-yang factories under the Machinery Control Bureau of the Northeast People's Government Ministry of Industry. A great part of this success is due to the increased output of each individual worker whose efficiency has greatly improved.

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In addition, raw materials are more readily supplied to the city; waste has been cut down, and a better grade of finished goods are being produced. The main factor, however, in this industrial upswing is the spirited cooperation of the workers, who are reacting favorably to fair and just treatment.

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